

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, May 28, 2009

OPEN-SESSION

The Open Session Meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at

8:30 a.m. on the above date in Beck Conference Room, Rhode Island Department of Health, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended Kathy Kettle, Chairperson, presided.

Members Present

Kathy Kettle, Chairperson

Jonathan Mundy, Secretary

Richard Hathaway

Chris Albanese

Michael Cacchiotti

Karen DiStefano

Susan Delmonico

Member Not Present

Kelly Orr

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Lynn Garberg

Call to Order

Chairman Kathy Kettle called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

1.0 Minutes

The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held April 23, 2009 were reviewed. S. DelMonico moved to accept the minutes, as amended. D. Hathaway seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcements:

Communications:

Issued Pharmacy Licenses

Pharmacy Technician 1s:

Agnone, Denise

Anyzeski, Maegan

Beavers, Christopher

Bessette, Neila

Betters, Manda

Blandin, Veronica

Boucher, Michelle

Bousquet, Ryan

Caetano, Michael

Campbell, Sara

Carr, Lindsay

Carvalho, Tania

Chenevert, Carol

DeRiso, Shannon

DeVito, Sarah

Dufault, Elizabeth

Falowo, Thomas

Feeney, Jessica

Fitzgerald, Jessica

Hurley, Terence

Lafrenaye, Pamela
Laprade, Diane
Lima, Keri Sue
Lorenzo, Melissa
Maddalena, Joyce
Mayhew, Rebecca
McGill, Christopher
Medina, Keysa
Melo, Jeffrey
Miles, Ashley
Minogue, Andrew
Montecalvo, Devon
Ohanesian, Davina
Pacecca, Adam
Paola, John
Plowman, Hayley
Ross, Christopher
Shayer, Tracy
Souza, Lindsay

Pharmacy Technician 2s:

Ali, Joyce
Consiglio, Michael
Curti, Paula
Fontneau, Angela

Godin, Sandra

Grenier, Jan

Jeannotte, Nicole

Littlefield, Janice

Rogers, Kenneth

Pharmacy Interns:

Canton, Stephanie

Chu, Nhan Hoa

Craven, Jennifer

Gaviola, Marian

Gray, Ashley

Gupta, Tanmayi

Harrison, Anthony III

Kalista, Thomas

Lee, Gyu Byung

Marsella, Andrew

McElyea, Jason

Patel, Bhavesh

Phelps, Jenna

Ryan, Kevin

Santos, Stephanie

Slowinski, Amanda

Swithers, Melissa

Pharmacists:

Glaskin, Judith

Tahiliani, Arun

Pharmacy In-State:

CVS/Pharmacy #2049

Rite Aid Pharmacy #6595

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

Benecard Central Fill

Caremark Maryland Specialty Pharmacy, LLC

Collins IV Care, LLC

Fresenius Medical Care North America

Fresenius Medical Care Rx LLC

HPC LLC

KRS Global Biotechnology

Mallinckrodt, Inc.

Nutrishare, Inc.

Reeves Sain Extended Care

Wholesaler In State:

LaSalle Health Services, Inc.

Wholesaler Out of State:

Barr Laboratories, Inc.

Cardinal Health (MO)

Clipper Distributing Company LLC

Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy

Fresenius Medical Care North America

McKesson Drug Company

Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC

Sentry BioPharma Services, Inc.

3.0 Old Business

Legislative Update: Helen Drew distributed a summary/status report of laws related to Health for review.

Code of Ethics/Womens Advisory: EC Project Results: Discussion regarding if a pharmacist is uncomfortable dispensing emergency contraceptives, there should be back-up. Have someone on-call. Further discussion planned for the afternoon on June 18th.

4.0 New Business

Millennium Pharmacy Services/Kevin Fearon: Discussion with board members regarding a “closed door pharmacy” servicing long term care centers. Filling prescriptions in Rhode Island and transferring them to Massachusetts. Board members would need to do an inspection before opening.

5.0 PIC Appearances:

6.0 Adjourn to Executive Session

Pursuant to Sections 42-26-4 and 42-46-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees; and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an open meeting.

D. Hathaway moved to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). K. Distefano seconded the motion that was carried by seven ayes.

The Open Session adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

7.0 Return to Open Session

District I Planning Meeting:

8.0 Final Actions

Al-Amir, Racha RPH Reprimand 09-022

9.0 Adjourn

K. DiStefano moved to close the Open Session. D. Hathaway seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary